

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-19**

**AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR EXTENDING FIBER CONNECTIVITY
TO THE PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY**

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2013 budget includes funding for extending fiber connectivity to the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, Information Systems staff recommends that connection to FiberNet and the Montgomery County broadband network infrastructure is in the City's best interest for disaster recovery, future public safety plans, and technology needs; and

WHEREAS, City staff has identified a competitively bid contract for fiber work, awarded by Montgomery County to Baldwin Line Construction of Maryland, Inc., that the City can utilize for this project; and

WHEREAS, this is a cooperative purchase and competitive bidding is not required; and

WHEREAS, the source of funds for this project is the cable equipment grant money in the Special Revenue Funds; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that a contract be awarded to Baldwin Line Construction of Maryland, Inc. for extending fiber connectivity to Public Works and the purchase of required electronics for the contract price of \$146,500.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The Acting City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with Baldwin Line Construction of Maryland, Inc. for extending fiber connectivity to Public Works and required electronics for a combined cost of \$146,500.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 28th day of May, 2013 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Willilams, Grimes, Male, Daniels-Cohen, Seamens, Smith, Schultz
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None